New York. Anacondas rose a half point

the impending Cape arrival of half a mi

BRADSTRETS FINANCIAL REVIEW

Increased participation by the public has

the market was culminating for the time

eing have found expression, but on the

whole the builtsh temper of the street and

public is undiminished. The favorable fac-

of money in the country and continuance

of increasing railroad earnings, were sup-

plemented this week by a rise in grain

mands for our breadstuffs. Among the

other incidents which tend to sustain spec-

ulative confidence is the fact that a general

movement seems to be on foot among the

railroad companies to insist up in the main-

1. There are also intimations of "deals"

and coming dividends which will have a

good effect on the position of various prop.

erties, while above all is the idea that,

though the course of the market in the

last formight has evidently been in the

nature of a discounting of the January in-

YEAR'S STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Sales of state and railroads bonds amount-

compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank idearings at the principal cities for the mast week, with the percentage of in-crease and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year;

1.719.296 2.900.796 19.4 1.312.909

Totals, U.S. D. 60 Set 60 18.7 ... Totals outside N.Y. 522 Sec.26 11.8 ...

\$24,129,210,

enance of the tariff rates after January

eview of the stock market tomorrow

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Good Demand for Hogs and Bidding Active.

ck market. Although there was a noraupply of hogs, they mostly came in when there was only a scatfor hogs was strong; strong with ints for the day, and very strong sotable all through as five cents nd all the car hogs sold at this There was practically poon trade at all. There were a few I bunches which wandered into the cards in spasmodic intermittent lots, but sothing of importance either in quality adily and at the 5 cents higher point. he quality was about the same as the my before. There were no offerings of edial merit or deserving special men-on, although for the top load at \$3.50 may be said that they were heavy hogs very fair form, though on a day who e receipts were heavier they might not yesterday when the run was small he table below indicates, hogs were

ht yesterday mainly on their merits according to real intrinsic worth, little reference to outside influences market quotations at other points. car load as it appeared was bid up-cording to its real worth, and prices and fluctuated both ways all sh the day. There was a differen cents between the price of the top id the top of the bulk. Then came in of 5 cents between that and the oint, and at the latter three cars The average weight was 234 pounds, ds under that of the day previous, thin I pound of that of the same st week. The receipts were 225 w the day previous. There was at es a good active demand and the was active so long as it lasted. weather shut off the receipts to t degree, although there were sevsaned up of all stuff either hold from Thursday or fresh arrivals, more would have been handled at me stiff 5 cents higher prices, and was sellers fared very wall.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES, Dock, At. Wt. \$ 20 SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

for this week with a car of medium Steady; Sic.

tenry Steinkirchner of Newton was dling, 3 3-35d; futures quiet. ch sild at high bulk prices

ykes & Son of New Murdock were on market with a car of mixed ordinary

ite for today is \$1,000. Kansan icty

sducts and jobbing, and the court night and Sunday,

ompany, left the ward; last even

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er desk after a week's absence from til-

eral freight agent of the Rock Island, was at the Pards district yesterday bearing himself and several local freight and commercial officials.

Miss Pearl Ludium, private secretary to Mr. Wm. Hooten, of the Dold foreign shipment division, is expected to return to her desk Monday morning, after sev-eral weeks absence on other duties. Cincinnati Price Current: Considerable decrease is noted in the marketing of hogs. The week's supply for western packers is \$65,000 head, compared with 739... 000 head the preceding week, and 565,000 and last year. From November 1 the otal is 5.065,000 head, against 4,106,000 head On Both Sides the Sea--Week year ago.

Chicago Droverc' Journal: The holiday eason is a bad time for the ordinary meat business, and this is no exception. The eastern seaboard markets are said sterday was a light day on the live deal of meat on hand, the product of cattle slaughtered early in the month.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

grades were in fair demand at \$2,9074.%. also genuine buying for foreign account, Feeders brought \$2,0074.40. Buils, cows owing to the disinclination of London op-

rolume. There were in all eight cars hogs offered and all sold and that, ion, addly and at the 5 cents higher point demand. Light hogs were stronger from the start. Heavy hogs were mostly in demand. Light hogs sold at \$2,3962.50, and heavy lots were no offerings of eduling merit or deserving special merit or deservin

Sheep were wanted at \$2.5064.10; yearlings Western, Great Northern Preferred, Pall-at \$4.0064.50, and lambs at \$4.0065.30 man, Des Moines and Fort Dodge and

Receipts-Cattle 2,000; hogs 35,000; sheep

Kansas City, Dec. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts, inches half fat stock slow sale at triffe helfers, \$2.75@4.25; western steers, \$3.599 anthracite trade was largely responsible

\$2.7500.20; canning stock \$2.2502.75. Hogs-Receipts, (official.) 10.840. Good packing and shipping demand. Trade opened active at steady prices, increasing in strength as season advanced, closed 5s higher. Heavies, \$5,550.93.70; mixed, \$2,4093.65; lights, \$3,2093.45; pigs, \$3,809

ume of business was very light; demand tancy and coursed upwards with particu-good at steady prices. Lambs, \$4.76 d larly large purchase of Reading fours, 5.50; muttons, \$1.5034.00; feeding lambs, which touched Sc. Total sales were \$4.00@4.20; feeding sheep, \$3.26@3.36; stockers. \$2,2560.50.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis. Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2, 500, including 1,200 Texams: market steady to easy; native shipping steers, 41,2606.75; light and dressed beef and butcher steers. \$1.00%6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40%4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.90%4.50; cows

and heifers, \$2,0003,80, Hogs Receipts, 8,000; market steady; business. The gold holdings of the United pugs and lights, \$3,5005.40; packers, \$3,40% States are larger than those of other rs, \$1.1603.60. Sheep-Receipts, 500; market steady,

COTTON. New York, Dec. 30.—The coton market ican securities by home capital followed the day. They were extra heavy hogs in the stadiness of our market in face of the weak cables resulted from a scarce of allowing a smaller figure of heavy hogs in the stadiness of our market in face of the weak cables resulted from a scarce of allowing a smaller figure of heavy hogs in good condition, yaich sold at the top of the bulk.

Bish cables and Liverpool selling orders, brought out farmers' supplies, increasing eact-bound traffic, while the farmers' deseat-bound traffic, while the farmers' deseated to Thought out opened with prices unchanged to 2 points

midding, 5 3-16c.

Liverpool, Dec. 30,-Cotton-Spot, fatr

DRY GOODS MARKET

ket was without important feature today, aven was the first of and fancy lines. The tone continued strong aided the decline in values, but large of throughout and further advances in prices m the Missouri Pacific and the Prisco.

tales of regulars at Pac and of 25th lines of the most seem of the m age weight, E4; receipts, 617. For the special feature. The demand for forbilts, out over-sanguine persons professed eigh merchandles of staple character was disappointment. November net increases slow for spring and only moderate for were general. Burdington leading the contract of th slow for spring and only moderate for were general, Burlington leading with a fancy lines and specialties.

40 per cent increase. Coalers developed

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

opened steady at unchanged to 5 points announced to take effect with the new year. Improvements in the week reacted for holiday week; buying for September very formidable proportions in the standand October a leading feature, said to be for local speculation accounts; general The rise i operations checked by unsatisfactory Eu-ropean cables and well sustained receipts only about a point. Purchase active at steady prices and closing higher. St. Lemis was needy with bars; January, \$5.4; March, E. 80. May.

Manipulation and post support were efburs; January, \$5.45; March, \$5.60; May. \$5.30; August \$5.30; September, \$5.9596.00; spot coffee-Rio quiet, but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; No. 7 jobbing, Pac; mild, steady; Cordova, 7%file. Sugar-Raw, easter; fair refining, \$ 13-18;

gur, 3 5-160; sales, 3,772 bugs centrifugal,

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 20, 1808. Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity sold east for immediate December | Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Saturday agond line of cars both of mixurday morning moderating Saturday

express business. All departments During the past 2s hours the highest mining up to full capacity, either temperature has been 1s, the lowest 1s standing contract orders or for and the mean 14, (as compared with 5s).

peratures has been II, or about seven de-

For the past ten years the average tem-perature for the month of December has been 28, and for the 50th day, 28. Washington, Dec. 20.-Porecast for Sun-

y slight snow in extreme northern por-Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Pair; der in extreme northern portion; north

winds. Rest assured that if your misdeeds find Sold in Wichita by G. on out they will call again. -N. Y. Weekly W. Milier, druggists.

Many Stocks Reach High Mark on the Last Day.

PUBLIC IS TAKING HOLD

and Year Reviewed.

New York, Dec. 30.-Stocks rose continually today with none of the usual reactions and left off strong at fractional gains in the standard railway shares and at very material gains in various special-Chicago, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Prices for cat- ties that were prominent in the day's the today were stronger to 10 cents higher transactions. The London market, where for good to prime lots, the demand being the fortnightly settlemen passed off favvery good for so late to the week. Fancy cattle sold at \$5.395.56; flood to prime lots orably, opened away up on purchases bringing \$5.00g5.70, while commoner partly for American account. There was reeders brought \$1.0074 se. Bank Cose and helders ranged from \$2.0074.75; the erators to await a possible January brom, latter price for choice helders. Western fed steers sold at \$1.5595.50 and Texans hest. The initial rise locally was not quite hest. Hogs-There was an excellent demand up to the London figures, but trading culls, \$1.0063.25; sales were largely at on, and prices were gradually lifted. \$1.252.62.60. There were sensational advances success-Sheep-The market for sheep and lambs ively in American Air Brake, Long Island higher level, trrespective of what the November passed all previous months Sheep—The market for sheep and lambs ively in American Air Brake, Long Irland was stronger, with a fairly active demand. Hallway, Delaware, Lackawanna and growth and widening of the speculative value of produce experts over imports. Sheep were wanted at \$2.0004.10; yearlings Western, Great Northern Preferred, Pali-Sheep sold largely at \$3.5064.00, and lambs at \$4.506.50; export sheep bringing \$3.802 the greater part, if not all, of theid address with fancy export sheep saleable vanue except New York Air Brake, which participation was mainly on the bull side. vance except New York Air Brake, which, participation was mainly on the bull side necessaries never before equalled. Exefter a rise of 7 points, reacted 10%, and In fact, the fortnightly settlement on the ports of cutton have been over 7,700,000 ended unchanged for the day. Sugar, Federal Steel, Reading and Jersey Central ally large long holdings of our securities. surged upward, although Sugar and Jer-(official), 2,00 natives; 60 Texans. Resemble State Gas shewed heaviness and lost a point, the rumored deal of yesterday belower prices. Heavy native steers, \$5.100 ing deuled. The belief that next year w'll professionals showed a disposition during year lacking a day or two, have been 218.56; medium, \$1.6624.56; butcher cows and bring a harmonious arrangement in the the week to take the bear side for a turn. 594.886 bushels, flour included, slightly exhelfers, \$2.7564.25; western steers, \$3.593 anthracite trade was largely responsible to the revised interest of the public, professional estimates of the public, professional estimates of the outlook senerally by 189.275.70 in 1897. The heaviest excepts (official) 11810. Good railroad and trade reports and prospective easy money stimulated the buying, closing securities at the highest prices of the bought state of the market invites re-

The bond market shook off its late hesi

United States old fours registered advanced & and United States old fours supon, the new fours and the threes % in the bid price.

THE WEEK'S REVIEW. American's unprecedented trade, with a great supporting factor in the day countries, and increasing sums of money bank statement. The absorption of Amer- clearances amounted to \$60,402,000 shares; ch sold at the top of the bills.

Garland of Kiewa was in with a car favorably impressed with the staple. Year, but rather a teadency to discount the re-investment of January dividends. Inc., the three days adjournment at hand serving to check enthusiasm in either dispersions. Indeed, commission house

Tast to weigh up, his car of hogs line to the Dold company at good bulk less. They were medium heavy hogs the Christmas hold and the Chri enormous but not up to the first day. London was a free purchaser on balance. demand; prices steady; American mid- regardless of the stiff contango rates for the fortnightly settlements there. The the culmination of the rise seized the raders Wednesday and prices fell off and for the first time this month the market st. Paul Buffalo General weak at a considerable recession General Complex in prices. A flurry in call money, which was momentarily bid up to 6 per cent. ferings abou brought money back to lowpronounced strength on the favrable No-vember reports of Reading and New Jer-

Manipulation and pool support were effeetive in raising the value of the specialand Wire, preferred, which is up is points,

The week's bond market attracted con-iderable attention, the marked undercuro inspire confidence in the general situaery heavy and a keen demand was evi-

ent for the gilt-edge issues. United States threes advanced %, the w fours & the old fours & and the twos The stock exchange will be closed to-

morrow and on Monday. LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

New York Dec. 20.-The Commercial Ad. were the leading feature today. Amerigrowth of public dealing in them. Th

MAKE PERFECT MEN every where, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Sidg., Chicago, III. Sold in Wichita by G. Gebring and Wells

York sent early orders for them. New York also bought the coalers heavily, particularly Reading. The close was very cheerful. Tintos and Anacondas were strong on rumored buying of the latter by

to 616. One hundred and two thousand Financial Center Has Crossed pounds in gold bars was bought by the bank. The price relapsed to 77s 10%d on the stoppage of the German demand and to America.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR New York, Dec. 30.-Bradstreet's weekly

Shows Trade and Industry

been the principal feature. Commission houses have been active in the market and Never Before Approached. while a great deal of profit-taking has un doubtedly occurred, the accession of new purchasers of securities for speculative

New York, Dec. 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

and of incalculable expansion of the inprices, due largely to increased foreign de- nations, but has surpassed all other years ocean. After paying debts of several hundred millions abroad and conducting a war to an honorable end, the country is lending so many millions in Europe that for York to distate the rate of exchange. Exexcess over imports about \$617.000.000 previous years has the balance risen t vestment demand, the latter will still have net imports of gold reached \$15,000.000 sufficient force to carry securities to a this year they have been about \$140.000.00 The London market has been less vember.

necessaries never before equalled. Exstock exchange there disclosed exception. bales, about 2,355, 000,000 pounds, and in no In our market the activity of leading in- 3,500,000,000 pounds. Exports of breadstuffs terests in supporting and advancing their have been, in value, \$283,918,296, in eleven securities has not been wanting, though, months and have never been as large it to give variety to the market, some of the any other year. Exports of wheat for the point to a continuance of the rise in prices ports of both grains and flour in any prefor both stocks and bonds, tempered, per. vidus year were 59,000,000 bushels smaller, the year of stock exchange trading in a baps, by setbacks, as realizing tempor- only 360,220,513 in 1897. Though wheat wa whirl of scrivity and strongth, with many arily gains in the ascendency, or the overtion with the highest monthly average for thirty years, \$153.23, so that the average for the first half year was \$111.11, exceeded alightly in 1891, but the highest since 1881 New York, Dec. 30 .- Transactions on the the December average being only 72c; 25 New York stock exchange for the year below that of last year, but the year show a decided increase in all branches

average 93c, the highest since 1881. ver those for several preceding years. The triumph in finance has been largely The total number of listed stocks dealt in due to industrial progress. The output furing the year amounts to 85,820,911 of pig iron has been about 11,645,000 tons shares; unlisted stocks, 27,649,472 shares, the greatest yet reached in any year by ed to \$547.551.000 (par value); unlisted bonds, \$46,283,500, and government bonds, the consumption in manufacture has been Britain ever reached by 2,800,000 tons. eYt still larger in apite of net exports of pig. In 1897 only \$77945,347 listed and unlisted In ten months, 162,689 tons. Exports of iron shares were sold; in 1896, 54,690,043 hares; manufactures in ten months were abo in 1896, 66,440,58 shares, and in 1894, the \$87,644,538 in value, against imports of \$13.poorest year in many, 49,257,333 shares.

The business of the Consolidated Stock table comparisons have been unusually now profitably loaned abroad are subject to call as they may be wanted. Deposits and Petroleum exchange was much large steady, varying not five per cent from the passed the \$800,000,000 mark in last week's | er this year than last. Rail oad stock lowest to the highest and for finished products not six per cent. Textile industries bond sales, \$21,037,090, and \$24,520 shares of have been retarded by high prices of wool mining stock were dealt in. ton reached 5.Me, the lowest price for fifty ing followed by receipts since September

a little greater than in any previous crop pearly double in emports. Our experious crop year. Goods were reduced in price five trade in manufactured goods, it must be per cont to the middle of November, but observed, is the heaviest ever known and Northwestern w

In spite of enormous stocks field, wool liar goods.

There were 11,633 failures in the United and of goods was checked early in the States in Nos. involving Habilities of State or tomorrow: Wheat, 148; corn, year, but a slow decline began in February. 137,117, a decrease from 1897 in number of 550; cars, 250. Sales have been only 232,451,131 pounds at the three chief markets, so that the mills cont. Compared with 1985 and 1885 the Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Wheat-

5.3 States and H in Canada Of failures in an increase shown of H per cent in number of the United (Sates It have liabilities exceeding \$5.00 and His Habilities less than \$5.00. For four weeks of December, the total Habilities of firms failing were \$11.

5.7.00, For four weeks of December, the total Habilities of firms failing were \$11.

5.7.00, against \$10.300.556 last year.

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vious years and there was a smaller num-ber of failures and lower liabilities than factory conditions in textile lines and some Sage: December, Sci. May, Sage; No. 3 16.4 years past. The year's results in the concerns account for the expansion in liacountry at large have been achieved, too, billing shown in those sections, while a notwithstanding the outbreak and conclusion of a foreign war and in spite also spivants and in some of the entern states of unfavorable conditions in some indus-tries, notably textile manufactures, which. duliness growing out of the war and had. But mit combined with unfavorable weather early weather. ton on record, exercised an unfavorable with an exceptionally large weekly total influence. But the close of the year field. Wheat (Sprinding flour) addisoners of the good in all sections. Hest reports as to bushels in 1896, LIGIST bushels to 1886, and effectiveness than was displayed during the distributive trade naturally come from the and LIGIST bushels to 1884. Since July 1, the speak movement early in the grain-growing sections of the country, this year, the experis of wheat aggregate which were the first to feel an improve.

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distributive trade over 1897, ranging from Exports have increased, but not as great- 10 to 40 per cent, with likewise good exacrounts of some destruction by storm and capting the textile industries already menthe price reached 55% of the capting the textile industries already menNo. 2, 674965c; No. 1 northern spring, 66c; accounts of some destruction by storm and the price reached f.87c, giving a strong timpulse to the manufacture, so the takings by northers and southern spinners in the calendar year have been 2.05,200 bales a little greater than in any precious crops.

have probably used less than a full year's supply and the stock of goods was also excessive a year ago.

Fallures in the United States for the week were 22 and in Canada 22 total 23, against 22 has week. 22 the preceding week is argued with 150 and 150 argued with 150 argued wi BRADSTREET'S,
New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorfailing to those in business days—is likeow will say:

Railroad earnings for 1888 exceed all prejour, being onl y1.0 per cent against 1.2

Cereal exports fittingly close the year week accregate 6295,650 for bein against days' re 1515,251 bushele last week, a 25,061 bushele their ap-in the corresponding week of 1855, 2,267,250 market and after

Northwestern wheat receipts have risen seven per cent and closed at the for the first time in our country's history, compared with 7% last week and tory exceeded the value of imports of sim- tor a year ago. Chicago receipts were 162 cars, six of contract grade. Corn re-ceipts, 504 cars; cats, 235 cars. Estimated

Hay-Sc higher; choice timothy, \$1.250 7.30; choice prairie, \$7.0007.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 30. - Wheat-Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 785c bid: track, 78c; December, 785c; May, 7549754c asked; July, 684c hid; No. 2 hard, 6826c. Corn-Higher; No. 2 cach, 884c ted; December, 20th asked, May, 30th Md. Outs-Higher: No. 1 cash, 30; tr

Fork-Quiet; old, \$5.12; new, \$10.35. Butter-Quiet: greamery, th@mitie: dairy,

Eggs-Firm; 190 NEW YORK New York, Dec. 35 -After a couple of days' retirement, wheat bulls renewed

this year, the exports of wheat aggregate the throughout the seesing, reaching a 12LIGLTOS business, against 12LOCIOS business, against 12LOCIOS business, against 12LOCIOS business and with Decision of the control of cember finally The, and May Blee, later Corn exports for the week aggregate having trached sign. These prices represented to the week a previous few hashels in this week a previous day. While primarily teday's year ago. 212.96 husbels in 100; 82.441 tions and specific was a reflection of from bushels in 100; 82.441 bushels in 170, and 1,677.70 bushels in 1804. Ing weather over the winter wheat belt, Since July 1 this year earn experts aggreate \$6.267.50 hushels, against \$6.267.50 turning the same period a year agn.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Prevision markets, Chicago Grain and Prevision markets, IT.ES; experts, 100.80; soot steady; No. I furnished by R. L. Rostick, Cummission Proker, Rooms N and H. over Kansas National Bank. Telephone M. Corn-Receipts, MIGH: experts, Mill; shot easy: No. 2. 47st f. n. h. affont for old. Options closed unchanged to be net

spot quiet; No. 1, Elife: No. 2 white, Mg;

Liverpool, Doc. M.-Wheat-Steady: No. 2 red, western winter, stock spinushed. Futures closed firm; December, \$5,5;

5 75 4 26 5 75 1 5 75 March, 56 11545; May, 50 954. Every man thinks he never was as foolish as the boys he sees around him.